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JAPAN.

One case of cholera at Osaka Fu.

YOKOHAMA, May 21, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since May 5, the date of my last communication to your office, cholera has occurred in Japan as follows: Osaka Fu, May 8, 1 case, 1 death.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

MEXICO.

Report on the existence of yellow fever in Vera Cruz.

Under date of June 5, 1896, the United States consul at Vera Cruz writes that there were no cases of yellow fever reported during the week ended June 4, 1896. He adds, "I am certain that there were none in the hospitals, but there are some reported in other places. Nothing reliable can be learned of these cases."

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 684,818. Total deaths, 1,035, including yellow fever, 5 (on vessels arriving from Rio de Janeiro); smallpox, 24; enteric fever, 23; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 13; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 6.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney*.—Month of March, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 490, including enteric fever, 20; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 7, and whooping cough, 1.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended June 5, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended June 6, 1896. Estimated population, 1,500. One death. No death from contagious disease.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 4, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 200,000. Total deaths, 592, including yellow fever, 8; smallpox, 55, and enteric fever, 2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria*.—Month of May, 1896. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 73.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Under date of June 13, 1896, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 207 deaths in this city during the week ended June 11, 1896. Nine of these deaths were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 17 new cases, 10 were caused by enteric fever, 3 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 2 by dysentery, 10 by enteritis, 1 by cholera infantum, 9 by smallpox, 41 by tuberculosis, and 4 by